

FARM LOAN BOARD TO VISIT SOUTH

STOP AT CAPITALS

Senator Fletcher Will Insist That Substantial Recognition Be Given This Section.

Washington, Sept. 29.—With the return of the farm loan board to Washington yesterday, Senator D. U. Fletcher of Florida at once took steps not only to have the board make an immediate trip South, but to give substantial recognition to that section in other ways.

It is understood to be the intention of the board to make a very limited stay in the South and to stop only at the capitals of the different States visited.

Senator Fletcher believes that although the present law is a splendid thing, that it may be improved upon. He has recently made a compilation from census bureau figures which shows that in the South there should be more farm loan banks than will probably be the case under present conditions. The wealth of that section and the growth which it is making convince Senator Fletcher that the South should have more recognition and more banks.

The efforts of the people of Columbia who are interested in securing one of these banks for their city should be directed toward Senator Fletcher and they should get in touch with him without delay so that when the farm loan board goes to Jacksonville it may also stop a reasonable length of time at Columbia.

Senator Fletcher is in daily touch with Secretary McAdoo and the members of this board and competition is likely to become lively as the result of his efforts to get action immediately from a Southern standpoint. With Senator Fletcher's strong influence the board can not overlook the interests of the South, even should there be a disposition otherwise to do so, in favor of some of the bigger agricultural sections of the West.

"HOME, SWEET HOME."

I've bought goods at Glasgow, Belfast and Cork.

London and Liverpool, and then in New York.

I've purchased in Paris, yes, even in Rome.

But I say to you, truly, there's no place like home.

Have sent to Chicago, I'm sorry to say,

I got what I ordered but first had to pay.

When the boxes were opened, I stood there alone

And said to myself, goods are better at home.

The stove that I sent for had only three legs.

What's the use of a stove if it hasn't its legs?

When I looked in the oven it was cracked in the dome.

Then I wished to old Mike I had bought it at home.

I'm now all filled up with this buying away.

I'll buy where I sell my good butter and hay.

If the Lord will forgive me, no more will I roam.

Hereafter I'll spend all my dollars at home.

The above was clipped and sent to The News by Mr. L. L. Blackmon of Cordele, Ga., who is deeply interested in the "Trade at Home" campaign, recently begun by The News.

REGISTER IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT FAIL

The County Board of Registration has received the following telegram from Governor Manning which is self explanatory:

Columbia, Sept. 29, 1916.
Chairman County Board of Registration, Care Clerk of Court, Lancaster, S. C.

Under Section 205, Volume 1, Code 19, twelve books of registration may be kept open for registration of qualified electors until 30 days before general election. This will authorize you to allow qualified electors to register up to and including next Saturday, October 7th until midnight. Please give as much publicity as possible so that all who are qualified may protect their right to vote in general election.

RICHARD I. MANNING,
Governor.

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LETTER FROM W. F. ESTRIDGE.

The tone of my recent article on the subject of Revelation, the European war, Kaiser, etc., will show that I was a party to the "simplifying" and not "mystifying" of the subject. If the 13th chapter is not of a mathematical sense, why is numbers used? And if solving problems by analysis is not simplifying, then I am no mathematician.

That subject came to my mind and I wrote it, with no intention of ever mentioning it again, but if my friend of Tampa, Fla., wants a full newspaper controversy, and the kind Editor will give space, I am ready. True, I am crowded almost to the limit with business matters, but, nevertheless, I do not know of you, nor what you represent. Your name is not in my catalogue of Baptist preachers. Sorry I have no catalogue of all the denominations.

I am only a layman in a Baptist church.

I was speaking of Revelation as a prophesy which is always in the future tense.

Listen: Justin Moryr, circ. 150 A. D. says: "A man among us whose name was John, one of the apostles of Christ, in a revelation which was made to him, prophesied that the believers in our Christ shall live a thousand years in Jerusalem."

In the intervals between the apostolic age and that of Constantine, the visions of John were chiefly regarded as representations of general Christian truths. Scarcely yet embodied in actual facts, for the most part to be exemplified, or fulfilled in the reign of Antichrist, the coming of Christ, the Millennium, and the day of judgment.

Immediately after the triumph of Constantine, the Christians emancipated from oppression and persecution, and dominant, and prosperous in their turn, began to loose their vivid expectation of our Lord's speedy advent, and their spiritual conception of His kingdom and to look upon the temporal supremacy of Christianity as a fulfillment of the promised reign of Christ on earth.

The Roman empire become Christian was regarded no longer as the object of prophetic denunciation, but as the scene of Millennial development.

The view, however, was soon met by this figurative interpretation of the Millennium as the reign of Christ in the hearts of all true believers.

As the barbarous and heretical invaders of the fallen empire appeared, they were regarded by the suffering Christians as fulfilling the woes denounced in Revelation.

Modern interpreters are generally placed in three great divisions. (a.) The historical, or continuous expositors, in whose opinion the Revelation is a progressive history of the future of the church from the first century to the end of time. (b.) The praeterist expositors, who are of opinion that the Revelation has been almost, or altogether fulfilled in the time which has passed since it was written; that it refers principally to the triumph of Christianity, Judaism and Paganism, signified in the downfall of Jerusalem and Rome. (c.) The futurist expositors, whose views show a strong reaction against some extravagance of the two preceding schools. They believe that the whole book, excepting the first three chapters, refers principally, if not exclusively to events which are yet to come. Two methods have been proposed by which the reader of the Revelation may escape the incongruities and fallacies of the different interpretations, whilst he may derive edification from whatever truth they contain.

It has been suggested that the book may be regarded as a prophetic poem, dealing in general and inexact descriptions, much of which may be set down as poetic imagery. Mere embellishment. But such a view would be difficult to reconcile with the belief that the book is an inspired prophesy.

A better suggestion is made, or rather is revived, by Dr. Arnold in his sermons on the "Interpretation of Prophecy." That we should bear in mind that predictions have a lower historical sense; that there may be one, or more than one typical, imperfect, historical fulfillment of a prophesy, in each of which the higher spiritual fulfillment is shadowed forth more or less distinctly.

I did not say God favored war, or would ever be commander-in-chief in war, but I do say He give out the advance information that there would be wars. The prophesy in Revelations extends to the Millennium, to the consummation of the age, and why not speak of the present time? I believe when Jesus was talking to John, He knew of the

present bigotted strife in Europe, just as well as He knew he was coming the second time.

He did not advocate war. He did not advocate sin. He did not fancy the ways of Judas, but we have wars, we have sin, and we had Judas, that all things might be fulfilled.

In conclusion, I have never said the 13th chapter spoke of Germany, but I do say such is possible.

The brother says the number is a misprint, and should be 166, instead of 666.

The same Revelation says: (Ch. 21 V. 1.) "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth."

Is that a misprint? I'll wait and see what it ought to be.

MILL SCHOOL WORK AGAIN UNDER WAY

MUCH PROGRESS MADE

New Buildings Nearing Completion—Extra Tax Levies Voted and Teachers Added.

Columbia, Sept. 30.—George D. Browne, State superintendent of mill schools, was in Columbia several days this week. His work in this department of education is already under way along with the other branches of the school system of the State, in that many of the mill village schools opened simultaneously with those in the various cities. Remarkable progress was made last session in the reorganization of the mill schools. In some instances the schools in the mill communities were consolidated with the city schools. Several of the best new buildings in the State to be erected last year were in mill communities, and scores of others voted extra levies for maintenance and development.

Last week was given to a canvass of the schools in Spartanburg, Pacolet and other mill communities.

Excellent results have been obtained in Pacolet. There a complete and modern system of sewerage has been installed. Drinking fountains have also been provided, along with adequate fixtures for toothbrush drills. The compulsory attendance feature was introduced last year and the annual enrollment raised from 428 of the previous year to 493 last session. The average attendance for the year was increased 107.

The Drayton school in Spartanburg county has a \$4,000 building now in process of construction. A four mill tax has been levied, the compulsory attendance feature recently introduced and one teacher added to the faculty.

The Arkwright mill school building, now going up, is to cost \$12,000. It is a brick structure. A four mill tax levy has also been voted here for school maintenance and an additional teacher procured.

The Pelham building was burned last session and a \$4,500 structure is now being built. Funds for this were provided by a bond issue.

THREE WOMEN MEET MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Lancaster, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Neighbors of Agnes and Alice Smelters, maiden sisters, aged 48 and 50 years, respectively, seeing no activity about the home of the two women Sunday, entered the house last night and found the two women and Mary Stretton, 30, a visitor, sitting erect in rocking chairs and all three dead.

There was no sign of violence or poisoning and an examination of the gas pipes revealed no leaks. Medical attention revealed no cause for the deaths and the bodies were taken charge of by the coroner, who is attempting to solve the mystery.

That death had come quietly was evidenced by the fact that one of the sisters had her glasses on and was holding a newspaper. There was no food in the house except half of an apple pie and this showed no sign of poison.

The stomachs of the three women will be analyzed.

BOOTLEGGERS ACTIVE AND MANY IN CUSTODY

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 2.—More than 600 witnesses have been summoned to appear before the grand jury as a result of what the authorities claim to be unusual activity on the part of bootleggers in Kanawha county. One hundred alleged violators of the Yost prohibition law have been held by the Charleston police court to await the action of the grand jury, while nearly as many more are being held under bonds given in magistrates' courts.

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WILD CAT DOTS.

Dear Editor: I have seen news after news representing the various communities throughout the county, but so far I haven't seen anything from Wild Cat, therefore, I am going to let you hear from us.

The people are making "lasses" in our community this week, and from present indications seems like there will be lots of them.

Cotton is opening very rapidly and several bales have already been taken to Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Covington motored over from Cheraw this week to visit their mother and mother-in-law respectively.

Mrs. W. M. Estridge is visiting among her relatives in Cheraw this week.

Mr. Ben Walters, one of our rushing young "beaus," is making preparations to leave us shortly. He is going to Memphis, Tenn., to accept a responsible position under his father.

A mighty good meeting was held at our old school house a few days ago by Rev. Mr. Merritt. Why not let us have a church?

Mr. M. G. Plyler of Lancaster was in our community this week on business.

Mr. Lawson Carnes seems to be recovering from a recent operation very nicely. We are indeed glad to be able to make this statement which will be very gratifying to his many friends the county over.

Fire has done a great deal of damage in this community (supposed to have been started by possum hunters) and has damaged timber a lot, especially on the land of Mr. W. M. Estridge.

Our new school house is now under construction, and it is hoped that it will be completed in time for winter school. Help is needed very badly to haul lumber and other materials at once. Wake up, patrons.

We are in need of rain as conditions are getting dry in this community.

Hoping to see this in your paper, and that our splendid community will be represented regularly in future, I am,

A "Trade at Home" Man.

FLINT RIDGE NEWS.

Mr. Editor: The farmers of this county are busy gathering crops and preparing to sow lots of grain, especially wheat. Visitors from different parts of the county say we have the best crops to be found anywhere, and to this I will say we have some of as good farmers as can be found anywhere, and too, they have not given their attention to farming only, but raise good cattle, hogs, horses, etc., as well.

A complete success seems to be in store for our community fair which is to be held October 31st. The various committees have pulled off their gloves, rolled up their sleeves and are working hard to this end.

Am glad to report only one Blease man now living in our community, and he is slowly sinking having lost his pistol and billy some time ago, therefore don't be afraid to be here October 31st.

When our friend, Mr. B. F. Adams of Primus, made the statement that Primus was the garden spot of the county he forgot that Heath Springs took the rag off the whole State September 12 and got the cleanest spot on the State bulletin board. Kindly take notice that Flint Ridge is the nearest neighbor to Heath Springs.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers is at home again after spending several days with relatives and friends at Honea Path.

Mr. George Reeves of Kershaw was here Sunday as usual.

Little Grace Neal who has been sick for some time is improving.

"Secretary."

BITTEN BY DOG.

Master James Poag, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poag, was severely bitten on the calf of his leg late Monday afternoon by a bull dog owned by Mr. J. F. Fischel who is connected with the Lancaster Pharmacy.

It seems from what can be learned by The News, that a small colored boy, "Buster" Crockett, had taken the dog from the rear of the Pharmacy without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Fischel, and was chasing a few colored boys with him. James came along and, so we are advised, "Buster" caught his clothing and said to the boy holding dog, "Don't let that dog bite 'em," which resulted as above described. James was immediately carried to a physician by his father and his wounds promptly dressed. At 1 o'clock today, Tuesday, he was reported as resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

COST OF CAMPAIGN HAS ADVANCED, TOO

\$1,500,000 TO BE RAISED

One-third of Total Amount Expected from Contributors in New York.

New York, Sept. 29.—A fund of \$1,500,000 will be required to conduct the Democratic national campaign, according to a statement made here tonight by Henry Morgenthau, treasurer of the national campaign committee. He declared New York was expected to contribute about one-third of this amount, which exceeded by about \$400,000 the sum spent in the 1912 campaign.

Printing 200 Per Cent Higher.

As an example of the increased cost of the present campaign, Mr. Morgenthau said that the printing bill, alone would be three times as much as it was in 1912 because of the increased price of paper. He announced that contributions thus far received exceeded by 5 per cent those which had been sent in up to the same date in 1912. There have been several contributions of \$10,000 each, but only three of more than that amount, he said.

BULL GIVES CHASE TO AUTO

Owner Drove the Machines Around a Field Until Animal Was Tired.

Twiford Williams, a farmer living near Federalburg, Md., had a thrilling experience with an infuriated bull. Williams ran his motor car into a field to look over the bull, which he was contemplating buying. The bull made a dash for the machine.

Williams quickly turned on all the power the car contained and the machine shot away at a 50-mile-an-hour clip, but when it reached the gate leading out of the field Williams could not make the turn at such high speed.

The bull chased him around the field repeatedly and made desperate attempts to head off the car, but Williams, by carefully manipulating the steering wheel, managed to elude the beast, which finally became tired and gave the frightened man a chance to escape through the gate.

GOVERNOR NAMES ELECTION BOARDS

Commissioners, State and Federal, Are Appointed for Four Counties—One Remains.

Columbia, Sept. 30.—Election commissioners, both federal and State, were appointed by Gov. Manning yesterday in four of the five counties in which elections had not yet been made. Those appointed yesterday were:

Lexington County—State, W. H. Witt, A. S. Frick and T. H. Rawl; federal, C. E. Jones, O. L. Mayer and Rufus Powell.

Charleston County—State, W. Aiken Rhett, W. S. Cook and George F. Wieters; federal, G. J. McDowell, J. F. McAllen and T. Allen Legare.

Aiken County—State, L. E. Croft, S. H. Hankinson and W. M. Eabanks; federal, J. L. Tyler, W. A. Gyles and Thomas R. Morgan.

Dorchester County—State, R. W. Meyer, V. C. Badham and W. B. Browning; federal, G. M. Gavin, Elias Doar and C. P. Mooror.

AUGUST REPORT

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Washington, Sept. 30.—Results of operation of the Southern Railway Company for the month of August, 1916, and for the two months of 1916 ended August 31, compared with the same month and period in 1915 and 1914 exclusive of interest, rentals and other income charges, were announced today by Comptroller A. H. Plant as follows:

Gross revenue, August 1916, \$6,496,711, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$1,099,001 or 20.36 per cent, and as compared with 1914 of \$641,892 or 10.96 per cent.

Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenue, August, 1916, \$4,551,508, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$585,304 or 14.76 per cent and a decrease as compared with 1914 of \$149,650 or 3.18 per cent.

Corresponding results for the two months' periods are as follows:

Gross revenue, this year, \$11,978,186, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$1,280,920 or 11.97 per cent, and as compared with 1914 of \$258,935 or 2.21 per cent.

Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenues this year \$8,751,155, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$850,251 or 10.76 per cent, and a decrease as compared with 1914 of \$595,569 or 6.37 per cent.

MILL VILLAGE NEWS.

Reo Catoe was a pleasant visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Hunter has moved back to Rock Hill.

The health of our community is very good considering the population. There are about 3,000 people here.

The mill company is having some nice work done grading the streets. We long to see it finished, for it will add a lot to the appearance of the village.

Reo Wylie Catoe who has been called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church is expecting to move here now in a few days. We will be glad to have him with us as we need a pastor to live among us. Little Beatrice Richardson entertained a number of her friends with a delightful fruit supper Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Shaver lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr. Burrel Wright and wife visited relatives in the country Saturday and Sunday.

The trustees of the school have had the school building painted white. It adds a lot to its appearance. We know that it makes our good teachers and pupils feel good.

Mr. C. T. Hardin was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Raimond Funderburk visited relatives in the country last week.

Mrs. S. W. Snipes of Rock Hill visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Langly visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Harris, one day the past week.

Mrs. Ed Stogner visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Huey, last week.

Mrs. Nettie Davis of Atlanta, Ga., visited her sister last week.

Mr. Frank Davis of Atlanta, Ga., visited relatives last week.

PAY DEBT TO FRANCE.

Paris, Sept. 30.—More than 700 French soldiers who had, before the war, been convicted of some offense that involved the loss of civic rights have been rehabilitated since April, 1915, on account of some signal action of the front.

A law passed April 4, 1915, provides that the criminal record of every soldier cited in the orders of the day of the army may be canceled on application.

Among nine soldiers, rehabilitated recently, two had died on the battlefield and their records cleared on the application of a father and a widow.

BUSINESS NOTICES

WANTED—6,000 pounds of cow, horse, mule, sheep, and goat hides. You will find us on White street. See us before you sell. Capus Cuthen & Son, Lancaster, S. C. 60-1mo-p

CALL 358 Excelsior Grocery Company for fresh meats of all kinds delivered at once. Excelsior Grocery Store at Southern Railway Station, city. 67-lfe

FOR SALE—Good stock, fifteen pigs ready for sale next week—5 and 6 weeks old. Lewis Hunter, Route No. 4, Lancaster, S. C. 98-3tp-Tues.

FOR SALE—A new 6 foot bath tub with all fixtures. Used six months. Cost \$30.00. A bargain if sold at once. Telephone 323. 98-3tc.

IMPORTANT—A prominent Lancaster county citizen has just written us that his turnout from a large shipment of wheat to us more than justified him for paying freight to Rock Hill rather than haul elsewhere. Our mill is up-to-date. Our returns prompt. Haul or ship to us. Satisfaction guaranteed. CATAWBA MILLING CO., Rock Hill, S. C. 99-4tc.

WANTED—To rent good horse and buggy to use in canvassing county. Will personally take good care of same. Address R. J. White, Route No. 1, Cheraw, S. C. 100-3tp.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage on Bar Street. Apply to W. P. Bennett. 101-3tc.

FOR SALE—The Jerry Knight home place for sale cheap; also some other nice places. See me right off if interested in buying. T. M. Belk. 102-2tc.

FOR SALE—Milk Cow. W. H. Shute, Lancaster, R. 8. If you want your house moved see me. 102-2tp.

FOR SALE—One new Model K. "Feather Weight" Indian Motorcycle and one second hand Indian "Big Twin" Motorcycle at the right price and terms to suit purchaser. Robinson-Lathan Co. 102-2tc.